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Agriculture

Food Press Releases

Pursuant to the provisions of Part VI of Secretary's Memorandum No. 1054, dated December 10, 1942, and in order to establish a uniform policy with respect to press releases concerning the food program, it is hereby directed that the following procedure shall be put into effect immediately:

1. Any agency of the Department initiating a docket of importance under the food program, including technical food orders, directives, and other matters, whether or not for publication in the Federal Register, shall prepare and attach to the inside docket cover a press release concerning the subject matter of the docket.
2. Such press release shall bear the same initials as the docket itself and shall accompany the docket to the Office of the Secretary.
3. The initialed press release will be detached in the Office of the Secretary and transmitted to Mr. Whitney Tharin of the Office of Information.

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